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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is filed in response to the final Office action mailed November 25, 2005. Reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Claims 28, 31-56 and 113-122 are rejected as defining obvious subject matter over U.S. Pat. No. 6,587,613 to De Natale. In the amendment mailed on September 26, 2005, Applicant argued that the De Natale reference does not disclose a wafer portion having a solderable surface formed or located on the lower wafer portion and not located within the coverage area, wherein the upper wafer defines the coverage area in top view (as specified in, for example, claim 28).

In the most recent Office action claim 28 continues to be rejected. At page 3 of the Office action it is indicated that the upper wafer portion "would defines a coverage area in the top view and the solderable surface is not located in the coverage area. . . ." It is unclear to the